



I finished making dinner!

Come help me set the table-ware~

Com-ing~

Every-one~



Let's eat!

Nawadesu!

Strange Love

by
Hidori



...That's right. He's not back yet.

Is the Commander working late again ...?

**COM
MAN
DER**

Reserved



!



He even promised he'd eat dinner at home with us...



Uhhh, you're not supposed to say that about your own handiwork.

Ahhh! Forget it!! And isn't this miso soup too salty!?



Why'd he have a shopping bag, anyway?

He said that when he disappeared, right?

After we broke through that one map the other day, he's been spending all his time training battle-ships...

Well, with his duties I guess it can't be helped.

We really are hopeless.



You're so devoted, Ikazuchi.

After all, you spent so long practicing how to make it using nothing but Commander's favorite ingredients.



Well, I think it tastes delicious.



Com-
man-
der?

Or
I sup-
pose
it's
Verniy
now.

W-What's
the big deal?
Besides, Hibiki,
the other
day you...

My
name and
likeness
may have
changed,

But
I want
you alone
to keep
calling me
by the
name I
used to
go by.

Cong-
ratu-
lations
on your
Kai 2,
Hibi...

I want to
continue
being
Hibiki for
you...

From
now
until
for-
ever...

Ah, my
turn, my
turn!

GYA!
AAA
AAA
H!!
STOP!
DON'T
SAY
ANY
MORE!

あま



The other day, when I was the MVP...

If we're sharing those stories, then I have one too!

As a reward for my accomplishments, Commander gave me a kiss on the forehead~!

Kiss!!?

Ki-

What's with that high and mighty attitude!?

Huh!!?

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You think that's something special, Aka tsuki?

HA HA

Really not, there's no weight behind that~

アツキ...



When you think of a kiss, it certainly is a special thing done between two special partners.

However, depending on where it's aimed, it takes on a different meaning.

Listen closely, Aka tsuki.

Fufu,

It was a kiss! A kiss!! That's the most adult thing that any of us have done!!

A kiss! First kiss...





I learned
this from
a drama I
caught the
other day.

What
happened
was surely
adult, but
to think
it implies
an "adult
relation-
ship" is
entirely
mistaken.

That's a
common
misunder-
standing,
especially in
Japanese
society.

Teach me
and I'm
cutting
it off,
okay?

In sum-
mary,
we can
con-
clude
...!!

"I feel as if
I should kiss
her, but I only
think of her like
a daughter.
I'll do it to
her forehead
to keep things
wholesome."

Was the sort
of adult circum-
stance that
happened!!

WA
AH
H!!



That was
close...
I man-
aged to
keep my
cool...

When
did this
turn into a
bat-
tle?

FLAW

VIC

LESS

TORY





